



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Westview Elementary School
BERKELEY COUNTY
Grades: 3-5 Enrollment: 564
Principal: Aimee Fulmer
Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson
Board Chair: Dr. Kent Murray

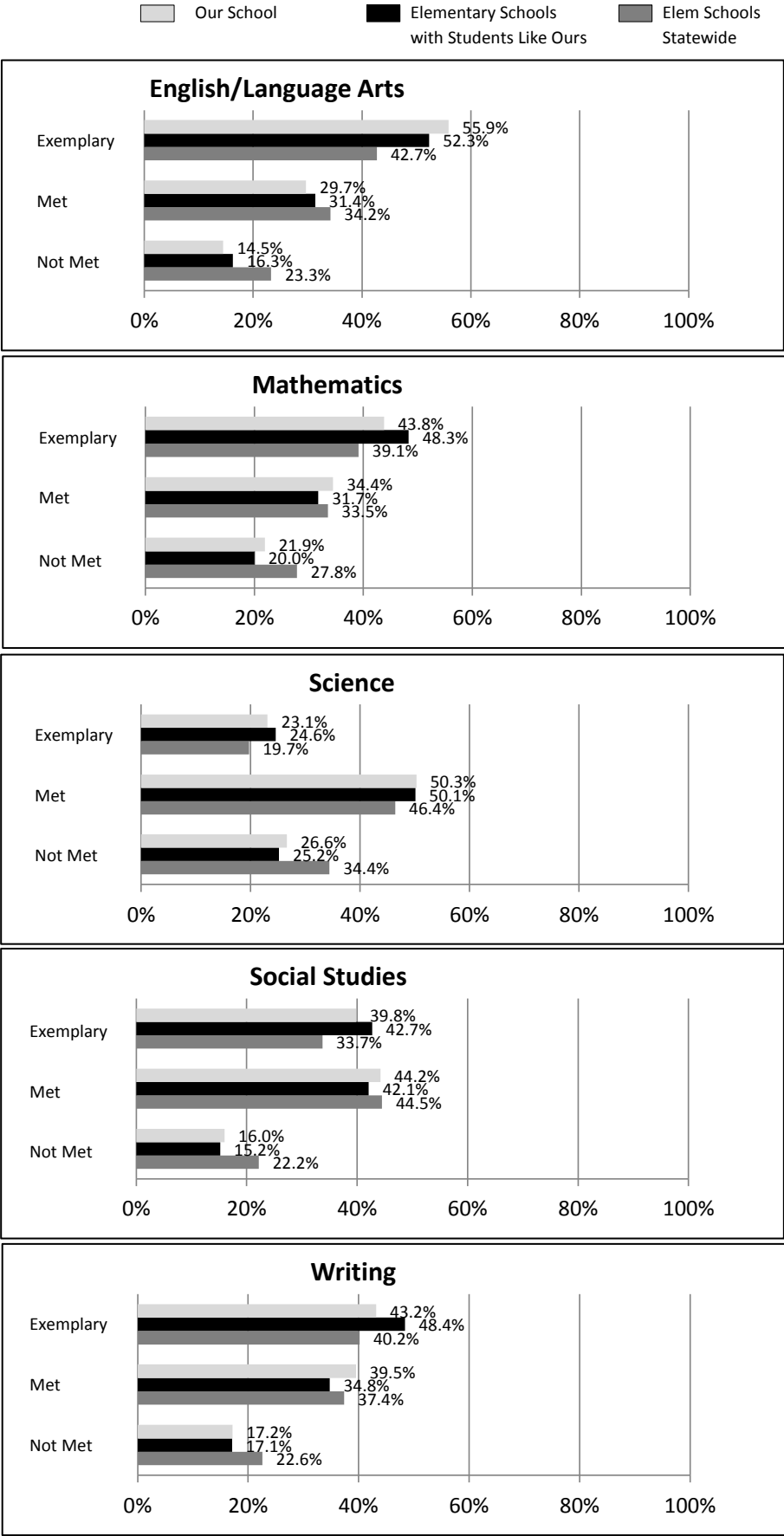
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	SILVER	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
43	21	5	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 564)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	0.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.0%	No change	96.8%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.7%	Down from 21.7%	10.1%	7.3%
With disabilities	15.6%	Down from 16.2%	11.3%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.1%	Down from 3.2%	1.3%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	35.5%	Down from 45.2%	63.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	51.6%	Down from 58.1%	82.3%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	74.3%	Down from 78.0%	89.8%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 97.7%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,227	Up 0.6%	\$49,869	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Up from 10.5 days	10.3 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.1 to 1	Up from 22.9 to 1	20.2 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 94.1%	91.6%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	70.3%	Down from 88.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,551	Up 8.1%	\$7,073	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Down from 62.0%	68.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.5%	Up from 60.0%	67.6%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	88.7	Up from 87.3	91.8	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	167	74
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.4%	89.2%	89.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.3%	90.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.4%	89.3%	75.7%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westview Elementary School is home to approximately 560 third, fourth and fifth grade students known as the Westview Whales. At Westview Elementary, we have high expectations for both students and teachers. We are committed to continued learning and growth.

Our teachers strive to provide the best possible education for our students. Through our Professional Learning Community, our teachers strive to raise the rigor, create common assessments and plan instruction based on the individual needs and Common Core and state standards. Our key to improve student learning is through the continuous professional development for our teachers and staff.

The Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program creates school-wide system of support focusing on teaching positive student behaviors and ultimately increasing student achievement. In addition, the RITZ (Reading in the Zone) and Roscoe Reading programs challenge students to become better readers by meeting their individual reading goals and increasing their reading levels. The two reading programs are incentive programs designed to motivate and reward students for their reading achievements. Students receive additional time and support during the schools day with small-group targeted instruction and assistance- based targeted computer programs. Westview Elementary also provides extended morning and after school care through or Whale Watch program.

Student achievement continues to be a top priority. Teachers utilize data provided by computerized MAP testing (Measure of Academic Progress), PASS, AIMS Web and Success Maker. To identify students’ strengths and weaknesses Classroom curriculum is also enriched with technology by incorporating SMART boards, Elmos and Lumens, student-response systems, interactive, wireless mobile tablets Net Books, and iPads. WVE also utilizes two networked computer labs that provide individualized skills practice, Microsoft Office, and keyboarding skills.

Through our shared purpose, vision, commitment, and goals, the Westview staff, parents, and community will continue to work diligently to ensure every student’s success in 23014-15.

Aimee S. Fulmer, Principal

Karen Baskerville, School Improvement Council Chair